

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CAREER SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION,)	
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Plaintiff(s),)	No. C 10-2679 BZ
)	
v.)	ORDER SCHEDULING
)	JURY TRIAL AND
AMERICAN HOME ASSURANCE COMPANY,)	PRETRIAL MATTERS
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Defendant(s).)	
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_____)	

Following the status conference on November 1, 2011, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** as follows:

1. DATES

Trial Date: **Monday, April 30, 2012, 5 days**

Pretrial Conference: **Tuesday, 04/10/2012, 4:00 p.m.**

Last Day to Hear Dispositive Motions: **Wednesday, 2/15/2012**

Last Day for Expert Discovery: **Friday, 1/20/2012**

Last Day for Rebuttal Expert Disclosure: **Friday, 1/6/2012**

Last Day for Expert Disclosure: **Friday, 12/16/2011**

Close of Non-expert Discovery: **Friday, 12/09/2011**

1 2. DISCLOSURE AND DISCOVERY

2 The parties are reminded that a failure to voluntarily
3 disclose information pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil
4 Procedure 26(a) or to supplement disclosures or discovery
5 responses pursuant to Rule 26(e) may result in exclusionary
6 sanctions. Thirty days prior to the close of non-expert
7 discovery, lead counsel for each party shall serve and file a
8 certification that all supplementation has been completed.

9 In the event a discovery dispute arises, **lead counsel** for
10 each party shall meet in person or, if counsel are outside the
11 Bay Area, by telephone and make a good faith effort to resolve
12 their dispute. Exchanging letters or telephone messages about
13 the dispute is insufficient. The Court does not read
14 subsequent positioning letters; parties shall instead make a
15 contemporaneous record of their meeting using a tape recorder
16 or a court reporter.

17 In the event they cannot resolve their dispute, the
18 parties must participate in a telephone conference with the
19 Court **before** filing any discovery motions or other papers.
20 The party seeking discovery shall request a conference in a
21 letter filed electronically not exceeding two pages (with no
22 attachments) which briefly explains the nature of the action
23 and the issues in dispute. Other parties shall reply in
24 similar fashion within two days of receiving the letter
25 requesting the conference. The Court will contact the parties
26 to schedule the conference.

27 3. MOTIONS

28 Consult Civil Local Rules 7-1 through 7-5 and this

1 Court's standing orders regarding motion practice. Motions
2 for **summary judgment** shall be accompanied by a statement of
3 the material facts not in dispute supported by citations to
4 admissible evidence. The parties shall file a joint statement
5 of undisputed facts where possible. If the parties are unable
6 to reach complete agreement after meeting and conferring, they
7 shall file a joint statement of the undisputed facts about
8 which they do agree. Any party may then file a separate
9 statement of the additional facts that the party contends are
10 undisputed. A party who without substantial justification
11 contends that a fact is in dispute is subject to sanctions.

12 In addition to **lodging** a Chambers copy of all papers, a
13 Chambers copy of all briefs shall be e-mailed in WordPerfect
14 or Word format to the following address:
15 bzpo@cand.uscourts.gov.

16 4. SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE

17 By agreement of the parties, this matter is referred to
18 the Honorable Laurel Beeler for an early settlement
19 conference. The parties shall promptly contact Judge Beeler's
20 chambers to schedule a date for the conference.

21 5. PRETRIAL CONFERENCE

22 Not less than thirty days prior to the date of the
23 pretrial conference, the parties shall meet and take all steps
24 necessary to fulfill the requirements of this Order.

25 Not less than twenty-one days prior to the pretrial
26 conference, the parties shall: (1) serve and file a joint
27 pretrial statement, containing the information listed in
28 **Attachment 1**, and a proposed pretrial order; (2) serve and

1 file trial briefs, Daubert motions, proposed findings of fact
2 and conclusions of law, and statements designating excerpts
3 from discovery that will be offered at trial (specifying the
4 witness and page and line references); (3) exchange exhibits,
5 agree on and number a joint set of exhibits and number
6 separately those exhibits to which the parties cannot agree;
7 (4) deliver all marked trial exhibits directly to chambers,
8 attn: Rose Maher; (5) deliver one extra set of all marked
9 exhibits directly to Chambers; and (6) submit all exhibits in
10 three-ring binders. Each exhibit shall be marked with an
11 exhibit label as contained in **Attachment 2**. The exhibits
12 shall also be separated with correctly marked side tabs so
13 that they are easy to find.

14 No party shall be permitted to call any witness or offer
15 any exhibit in its case in chief that is not disclosed at
16 pretrial, without leave of Court and for good cause.

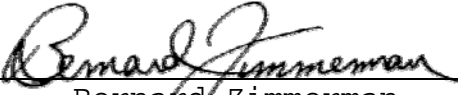
17 Lead trial counsel for each party shall meet and confer
18 in an effort to resolve all disputes regarding anticipated
19 testimony, witnesses and exhibits. Not less than eleven days
20 prior to the pretrial conference, the parties shall serve and
21 file any objections to witnesses or exhibits or to the
22 qualifications of an expert witness, and any oppositions to
23 Daubert motions. There shall be no replies.

24 A copy of all pretrial submissions, except for exhibits,
25 shall be e-mailed in WordPerfect or Word format to the
26 following address: bzpo@cand.uscourts.gov

27 At the time of filing the original with the Clerk's
28 Office, **two copies of all documents** (but only one copy of

1 the exhibits) shall be delivered directly to Chambers (Room
2 15-6688). Chambers' copies of all pretrial documents shall
3 be three-hole punched at the side, suitable for insertion
4 into standard, three-ring binders.

5 Dated: November 2, 2011

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8 Bernard Zimmerman
9 United States Magistrate Judge

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ATTACHMENT 1

The parties shall file a joint pretrial conference statement containing the following information:

(1) The Action.

(A) Substance of the Action. A brief description of the substance of claims and defenses which remain to be decided.

(B) Relief Prayed. A detailed statement of each party's position on the relief claimed, particularly itemizing all elements of damages claimed as well as witnesses, documents or other evidentiary material to be presented concerning the amount of those damages.

(2) The Factual Basis of the Action.

(A) Undisputed Facts. A plain and concise statement of all relevant facts not reasonably disputable, as well as which facts parties will stipulate for incorporation into the trial record without the necessity of supporting testimony or exhibits.

(B) Disputed Factual Issues. A plain and concise statement of all disputed factual issues which remain to be decided.

(C) Agreed Statement. A statement assessing whether all or part of the action may be presented upon an agreed statement of facts.

(D) Stipulations. A statement of stipulations requested or proposed for pretrial or trial purposes.

(3) Trial Preparation.

A brief description of the efforts the parties have made to resolve disputes over anticipated testimony,

exhibits and witnesses.

(A) Witnesses to be Called. In lieu of FRCP 26(a)(3)(A), a list of all witnesses likely to be called at trial, other than solely for impeachment or rebuttal, together with a brief statement following each name describing the substance of the testimony to be given.

(B) Estimate of Trial Time. An estimate of the number of court days needed for the presentation of each party's case, indicating possible reductions in time through proposed stipulations, agreed statements of facts, or expedited means of presenting testimony and exhibits.

(C) Use of Discovery Responses. In lieu of FRCP 26(a)(3)(B), cite possible presentation at trial of evidence, other than solely for impeachment or rebuttal, through use of excerpts from depositions, from interrogatory answers, or from responses to requests for admission. Counsel shall state any objections to use of these materials and that counsel has conferred respecting such objections.

(D) Further Discovery or Motions. A statement of all remaining motions, including Daubert motions.

(4) Trial Alternatives and Options.

(A) Settlement Discussion. A statement summarizing the status of settlement negotiations and indicating whether further negotiations are likely to be productive.

(B) Amendments, Dismissals. A statement of requested or proposed amendments to pleadings or dismissals of

1 parties, claims or defenses.

2 (C) Bifurcation, Separate Trial of
3 Issues. A statement of whether
4 bifurcation or a separate
trial of specific issues is
feasible and desired.

5 (5) **Miscellaneous.**

6 Any other subjects relevant to the trial of the action,
7 or material to its just, speedy and inexpensive
determination.

ATTACHMENT 2

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